

To: Levine, Carolyn[Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov]
From: Snyder, Raquel
Sent: Wed 8/12/2015 5:01:12 PM
Subject: RE: Gold King Mine

Geoff Bowman for majority

Many thanks,

Raquel Snyder

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From: Levine, Carolyn
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 12:54 PM
To: Snyder, Raquel
Subject: RE: Gold King Mine

Who is other T&I person again?

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From: Snyder, Raquel
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 11:05 AM
To: Levine, Carolyn
Subject: RE: Gold King Mine

Hooray!

Elizabeth from T&I just pinged me again...

Many thanks,

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From: Levine, Carolyn
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 11:03 AM
To: Snyder, Raquel
Subject: RE: Gold King Mine

Hi sorry haven't had time to update you. I went straight to TL meeting and been on phone with HEC. We had general discussion re: trying to combine oversight committee requests and have Nitin do them.

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From: Snyder, Raquel
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 10:57 AM
To: Levine, Carolyn
Subject: FW: Gold King Mine

Was there any decision on the con call requests from T&I WRE and HEC?

Many thanks,

Raquel Snyder

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From: Vaught, Laura
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 7:44 PM
To: Snyder, Raquel
Cc: Distefano, Nichole; Levine, Carolyn
Subject: Re: Gold King Mine

Let's try to grab some time in the morning to sort all this out?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 11, 2015, at 7:39 PM, Snyder, Raquel <Snyder.Raquel@epa.gov> wrote:

Just thinking out loud. We're doing an approps call tomorrow and individual member calls this week. I think if we push HEC and T&Is request back they will get word we have been briefing others. Should we honor their requests for briefings/calls this week? I'm afraid of blowback or an appearance of favoritism.

Many thanks,

Raquel Snyder

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Richards, Tina" <Tina.Richards@mail.house.gov>
Date: August 11, 2015 at 5:01:02 PM EDT
To: "'Snyder, Raquel'" <Snyder.Raquel@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Gold King Mine

We listened in on the call and I think we are going to need a different sort of briefing – we have some specific questions as does our oversight team. Do you think we could set up a call tomorrow?

From: Snyder, Raquel [<mailto:Snyder.Raquel@epa.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 12:25 PM
To: Richards, Tina
Subject: Gold King Mine

Hi Tina,

EPA Region 8 is leading the coordination between other affected EPA regions, federal agencies and state and locals on the response. I will check with them on availability for a call this week.

For more information, please visit EPA's website on Gold King:
<http://www2.epa.gov/region8/gold-king-mine-release-emergency-response>

For the latest information, photos, and the data as they become available, visit the [Gold King Mine Blowout Incident](#) page of the EPA On-Scene Coordinator.

As you already know, there is a daily conference call scheduled and coordinated by EPA Region 8 to update Congressional staff, elected officials and other state and local representatives on EPA activities in follow up to the Gold King Mine Release. Please call in for the latest information.

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I hope this helps. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Many thanks,

Raquel Snyder

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